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- 1. A copy of the Notice dated September 8, 2004.
- A Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 properly signed by the inventor 2. and identifying the application by the Application Number and Filing Date.

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